The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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Arrivals.

July 8, H.B.M. g-b. SPARLING, Lieut. Com. Crowdy, Dalawan Bay, (Balabac Island) 29th June.

July 8, ADLER, North Ger. slr, 887, H. Schmidt, Liverpool 1st December, and Singapore 26th June, Coals.—ORDER.

July 8, CHINA, North Ger. str., 642, D. Winter, Shanghai 4th July, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Departures.

July 8, FORMOSA, str., for East Coast.
July 8, SHWONADA, str., for Shanghai.
July 8, SUNDA, str., for Whampoa.
July 8, CHINA, for Saigon.
July 8, EDOUARD & MARIE, for Macao.
July 9, MALACCA, str., for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
—JULY 8TH.—

Niger, str., for Singapore and London.
Lacby, for Chefoo.
Stephanie, for Saigon.
Drydene, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per *China*, str., from Shanghai, 50 Chinese.

Reports.

H.B.M. g-b. *Sparling* reports having had strong breezes and squalls from the Southward Came through the Palawan passage, and near this port had light winds. On the 6th July, saw a clipper bark working to the S.W., supposed to be a Tea vessel.

The North German steamer *China*, reports having left Shanghai at 10th A.M. on the 4th July. Experienced first part of passage strong Southerly breezes with squalls and rain. Latterly fine and calm. On the 4th instant at 5 P.M. in the Bonham Pass, saw the str. *Ottawa* bound up. On the 5th in the night, off Kweisan Islands, saw a two mast screw str. name unknown bound North. Off Turnabout on the 6th instant, saw the steamer *Venus* bound up. On the 8th, off the Ninepins, saw the *Sunonada* and *Formosa* both bound up.

The American ship *Game Cock* reports having left New York on the 6th April, and experienced fine and N.E. trades to the Equator, which was crossed on May 3rd, in long. 24 W.; 27 days out. South of the line, and the Cape of Good Hope had moderate weather. Crossed the meridian of the Cape on the 27th May, in lat. 42 S.; 50 days. In running down the Easting had Easterly winds and unsettled weather to St. Paul's. From this island to Java Head strong breezes with heavy squally weather, making the run up in 11 days. Saw Java Head on the 20th June, and anchored at Anjer on the 23rd June; 77 days from New York. Cleared the Straits of Sunda on the 25th, next day and after leaving Anjer, experienced strong Southerly current; came through Gaspar Straits, and had light monsoon to arrival; 30½ days out. Spoke on June 17th, in lat. 20 S., and long. 103.35 E. the American bark *Yokohama*, New York to Shanghai; 74 days out. The *Game Cock* made the voyage out, from New York to Hongkong in 91 days and the last four voyages under the command of Capt. Sherburn, averaged 97 days, which may be considered very good time for four consecutive voyages.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—Sundry Articles.

GUEDES & Co.—Houses.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for REPAIRS of British ship *Argonaut*, Baker, Master, from Baltimore, (to be made in accordance with the Surveyor's Report, which can be seen at the office of the Undersigned,) will be received until noon of TO-MORROW, the 10th inst.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents, Br. ship *Argonaut*.

34-1361 Hongkong, 8th July, 1869.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for GRANT'S TRANS-MONGOLIAN TELEGRAPHIC LINE, *Via KIAKHTA*, Beg to state that Telegrams are always despatched once (and often twice) a week from Shanghai. Messages have been delivered in London within 18 days from date they left Shanghai, and therefore time could be saved by people patronizing the above line.

FESSELFELD & Co.

1m 1332 Hongkong, 8th July, 1869.

WANTED TO BORROW,
$5,000,

FOR one or two Years, 24 per cent. per annum, and good security will be given. Apply to

EDMUND R. HOLMES.

tf 1201 Hongkong, 21st June, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS, HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. *Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street*; but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.

tf 1150 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

W. P. MOORE begs to inform the Gentlemen of Hongkong, that he has secured the Services of Mr. J. B. Statia, late of San Francisco, to assist him, and hopes by a strict attention to Business to merit a continuance of their Patronage.

Hongkong Hotel Hair Dressing Saloon.

2m 1216 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

ICE CREAM can be had at the Hotel Bar every day, from 5 to 7.30 P.M.

Pastry ready at all hours.

tf 1013 Hongkong, 25th May, 1869.

H. W. HOHNHOLZ & CO., SHIP'S COMPRADORS AND GENERAL GROCERS, *No. 33, Praya and Central Market.*, HONGKONG,

Are prepared to supply to Families and Commanders of vessels all descriptions of Provisions, Groceries, &c., on the most reasonable terms.

A selected assortment of Gilman's Stores always on hand.

All orders attended to with promptitude.

tf 1321 Hongkong, 7th July, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co.), PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS), ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

tf 2038 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. MICHELL, BARNARD & Co., of Manila, have been appointed Agents for Manila for the *Daily Press, Chinese Issue of Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Manila will please make application to them.

Daily Press Office, June, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
George J. Ireland, Esq. — A. John, Esq.
William Lamson, Esq. — J. P. Dancebiun, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — Richard Rowett, Esq.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq. — E. R. Hollins, Esq.
Hombu J. B. Taylor.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLaren, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum
6 " 4 " " "
12 " 5 " " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 10621 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1863.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,—
Francs 50,000,000.—$2,200,000.

RESERVED FUND,
Francs 20,000,000.—$800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, NANTES, LYONS, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, of terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELSANTO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December, 1868. 779

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Call of Twenty-five dollars per Share, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, numbered from 20,000 to 40,000, inclusive, is payable on the 1st day of JULY next, at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on the amount of all calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the 38th article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

tf 1141 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

DE SILVER & Co. being about to CLOSE their business, offer their Entire Stock at Cost, the same consisting of Ship Chandlery, including Rope, Hemp, Canvas, Oakum, Pitch, Bass's Ale, Guinness's Stout, and a large variety of Gilman's Stores. Bar Steel, Boiler Plate, Yellow Metal, Garlands, Patch, Cartridges, Scales weighing lbs. and Catties, Stores, large Cambooses, Lamps and Chandeliers. An assortment of entirely New Styles of Kerosine Stand Lamps, Ash Carts, Flat and Round Rubber Packing, &c., &c.

tf 1277 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY,
Spring Gardens,
ESTABLISHED 1857.

MODOUGALL & CO., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, BRASS AND IRON FOUNDERS, SHIPS' SMITHS, AND GENERAL WORKERS.

Boilers made and repaired; for prices of New Boilers, apply at the Works, *Spring Gardens.*

3m 1278 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Printing Office of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to the house No. 1, at the Corner of *Hollywood Road* and *Pottinger Street*, and opposite the "Hotel d'Europe."

NORONHA & SONS.

tf 1047 Hongkong, 31st May, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIDD, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Covar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.

A PEKIN TEACHER, just arrived from the North, is desirous of obtaining one or two additional pupils. Address "Y." care of *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1084 Hongkong, 5th June, 1869.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1868. Price $10.

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

RIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION, AND GUNPOWDER.

ROBINSON, GIBBONS & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
Agents for:
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co.,
and
E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co.,

are prepared to sell Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Gunpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New York. [Ly 718 Ap. 10

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, *Limited.*

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Call of $100 per Share will become due at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the 30th instant, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted.

Interest at the rate of 12 % per annum will be charged after the above date.

N.B.—The Scrip receipts for the First Call, as well as those above referred to, will be exchanged for share certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of which will be given to the shareholders.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

tf 1159 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE above Company having recently erected, at their Docking Establishment at Kowloon, *First Class Machinery*, are prepared to furnish *tenders* for the manufacture and repairing of *Boilers* of any size, and for the making or repairing of steam machinery (marine or stationary), or of sugar crushing, and refining machinery. Shafting, gearing, and every description of Plant or mill work undertaken.

A new Jetty is in course of completion, alongside of which vessels drawing 18 feet of water can lay at any state of the tide; attached to the Jetty are *cheaps* capable of lifting *Fifty Tons.*

ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.

tf 1237 Hongkong, 24th June, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st June next, and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.

tf 442 Hongkong, 16th March, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the Chamber will in future be deliverable from the offices of the undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-*Members*, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1869. [tf 437

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KEswICK, Esq.
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $8.00
2nd " (2 Beds in one Room) " " 2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " 1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, reckonable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class $60.
2nd " $40.
3rd " $20.)

By order
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

6m 1311 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE management of the HONGKONG HOTEL has this day been placed in the hands of Mr. GEORGE E. FOYZE, to whom all communications on the business of the Hotel should be addressed.

YEE-WO & Co.

tf 685 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL having this day been transferred to me, the interest and responsibility of LEE-A-YONG ceases. The business as before will be carried on under the name of YEE-WO & Co.

CHUN-CHAN,
Lessee.

tf 686 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to give notice that they have been appointed "Lloyds' Agents" for the ports of Tamsui and Keelung, in Formosa.

DODD & Co.

tf 1008 Tamsui, 28th May, 1869.

NOW READY
IMPERIAL QUARTO.
ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY,
WITH THE
PUNTI AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION.

AN ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, by the Rev. W. LOBSCHEID, published at the *Daily Press* Office, Hongkong.

FOR scope and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given in extenso. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises for students of a most instructive nature. Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. Typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of space, achieving a cleanness not previously attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore characterized Chinese publications.

The scope of the work is to great, and its utilitarian purposes so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate effectively with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves it explains subjects fully, with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. To partice residents in England and interested in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally.

It comprises upwards of two thousand large quarto pages.

Price in London, 27 4s.; in Hongkong, $30.

TRUBNER & Co.,
60, PATERNOSTER ROW;
W. H. BELL,
"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*,

THIS DAY,
the 9th instant, at Noon,—

An Invoice of Oxide Iron PAINT, assorted Brown, White, Red, Black, Blue, and Green, also Brown Crushed Oakum and Joint Stopping.

Bryant and May's and other SAFETY MATCHES.

2 Cases Wax VESTAS, in tin.

10 Casks Pints PORTER, and 10 Casks Quarts ALE.

2 Butts Choice SHERRY.

An Invoice of Coward's Gilman's STORES, comprising MUSTARD, Salad OIL, VINEGAR, PICKLES, KETCHUP and Assorted SAUCES, Dacon, SYRUP, Dry FRUITS, 1 and 3 lbs. Jars JAM, Candied PEEL, CURRANTS, TAPIOCA, CAYENNE, BLOATERS, CHEESE and BACON, Assorted MEATS, SOUPS, VEGETABLES in 1 and 2 lbs. tins, Fresh SALMON and MACKEREL and Finnon HADDOCKS.

BRANDY, CLARET, Swaine and Board's OLD TOM.

A few dozens Gosnell's Choice PERFUMES, in Cut Glass Bottles.

Genuine SARSAPARILLA, Single and Double PERAMBULATORS.

300 Short RIFLES, with Bayonets.

(For the benefit of the concerned).

46 dozens Superior SHERRY.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

1318 Hongkong, 7th July, 1869.

LANDED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (or private Sale),

THIS DAY,
the 9th July, 1869, at 5.30 P.M.,—

The BUNGALOW, No. 15, in Mosque Street, on Inland Lot No. 347, and a portion of Inland Lot No. 392, Section L, also, three HOUSES in Mosque Junction, on another portion of same Section L of Lot 392, in lots to suit purchasers.

Particulars to be had on application to
GUEDES & Co.,
Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE will be made known at the time of Sale.

1260 Hongkong, 29th June, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOOK SALE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings,

TO-MORROW,
the 10th July, 1869, at 3 o'clock P.M.,—

A collection of BOOKS, comprising:—

The complete Works of Burns, Byron, Moore, Scott, Shakspeare, Cooper, Lever, Pope, &c., &c.

1 Copy Encyclopædia BRITTANICA, Alboin, Black Quarto; 21 Vols.
1 " Waverley NOVELS, Green Cloth, 24 Vols.
1 " Mitman's Gibbon's ROME, Cloth, 6 Vols.
1 " Morrison's Chinese DICTIONARY, Quarto, 6 Vols.

About 400 Vols. Principally NOVELS, by the best authors.

Also,
Any other WORKS that may offer.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole may be viewed on and after Friday, the 9th inst.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

1307 Hongkong, 6th July, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private contract), on

THURSDAY,
15th July, 1869, at 3 P.M.,
At the Office of the Trustees, 7, *Pedder's Hill*, Hongkong,—

The Property at FOOCHOW, known as DENT & CO.'S, consisting of:—

DWELLING HOUSE,
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servant's Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is at present let on a Short Lease.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS.
A HOUSE, containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with Improved Godowns, large Tea-Tray, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices, &c., attached.

Three large GODOWNS, A, B, and C, in per plan, adjoining the above.

This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a repairing Lease for 9 years, commencing from the 1st May, 1869, at the annual rental of $4,500.

For further particulars, apply to
FRANK PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

995 Hongkong, 20th May, 1869.

FOR SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON or about the 15TH JULY, 1869, unless previously disposed of by private contract, the following valuable properties, at Yokohama, Japan,

No. 1.—Lot No. 73, Main street, complete Business Premises, situated in the best part of the settlement; comprising Stone Dwelling-house, Three Godowns, with suitable Outhouses, &c., at present let on lease for a term to a good tenant, at $3,300 per annum.

No. 2.—Lots Nos. 18 and 19, situated on the Bund. *Lot 18* consists of a fine Stone Dwelling house with Godowns beneath, and good Stabling and Outhouses in the rear. It is at present used as a Hotel, for which it is admirably adapted. *Lot 19*, Complete Business Premises; consisting of Stone Dwelling-house, 2 very fine Stone Godowns, and usual Outhouses. These two lots are together let to a good tenant, at an Annual Rental of $5,400.

If desired, two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

For further particulars, apply to
WM. MACDONALD,
Yokohama,
or to GEO. BARNET & Co.,
Shanghai.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 17th day of July, 1869, at noon,
on the Premises,

By order of the Mortgagee, under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,

All that piece or parcel of GROUND, situate at Square Street, abutting on the North on a Public Street, on the South on Inland Lot No. 276, on the East on a Public Street, and on the West on a Public Street, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 275.

Also, all that piece or parcel of GROUND, situate at Square Street, abutting on the North on Inland Lot No. 275, on the South on a Public Street, on the East on a Public Street, and on the West on a Public Street, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 276, together with the Chinese Houses erected thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

1301 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

Auctions.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

C. M. BOSMAN *vs.* TUNG-TING-SHAM.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from M. S. TOMCOMY, Esq., Sheriff of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, under a writ of *Fieri Facias*,

TO-MORROW,
the 10th day of July, 1869, at 12 o'clock,
At his Sale Rooms,

"COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS."—

The following FARM LOTS at British Kowloon, belonging to the above-named TUNG-TING-SHAM.

Lot 1.—Remaining portion of Farm Lot No. 1, situate in District No. 2, containing 2 acres, 0r. 10p.

Lot 2.—Remaining portion of Farm Lot No. 4, situate in District No. 11, containing 7 acres, more or less.

Lot 3.—Farm Lot No. 5, situate in District No. 12, containing 4 acres, 2r. 0p. Crown rent $22.25, per annum.

Lot 4.—Farm Lot No. 6, situate in District No. 15, containing 3 acres, 1r. 0p. Crown rent $14.62 per annum.

Lot 5.—Farm Lot No. 7, situate in District No. 17, containing 4 acres, 0r. 0p. Crown rent $18.00 per annum.

Lot 6.—Farm Lot No. 8, situate in District No. 18, containing 2 acres, 2r. 0p. Crown rent $11.25 per annum.

Lot 7.—Farm Lot No. 9, situate in District No. 20, containing 2 acres, 3r. 0p. Crown rent $12.37 per annum.

Lot 8.—Farm Lot No. 10, situate in District No. 21, containing 1 acre. Crown rent $4.50 per annum.

The above Lots are held under Leases dated 8th August, 1868, for 99 years.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer. Plans of the Lots can be seen at the office of the Undersigned.

For further particulars, apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Govt. Auctioneer.

1262 Hongkong, 29th June, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GUEDES & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 10th July, 1869, at noon,
At their Sales Room, Queen's Road Central,—

200 Boxes Fine Malaga RAISINS.
75 Bottles DYE.
5 Bbls. BUTTER, 96lbs. per each.
21 Jars BUTTER, 12lbs. per each.
15 Cases, each 200 fine 4 SARDINES.
100 Gross PENCILS.
500 Dozen Printed HANDKERCHIEFS.
5 Cases TOBACCO.
2000 Empty Beds Water BOTTLES.
5 Pieces Black ALPACCA.
7 " Assorted ALPACCA.
50 " White MUSLIN.
20 " NETTING.
10 Dozen Assorted Felt HATS.
20 " Alpacca UMBRELLAS.
15 " Coal SHOVELS.
SHERRY, PORT, BRANDY & CLARET.
A small lot of JAPANESE WARE.

(For account of the concerned).

45 Bbls. Alleopp's PALE ALE, in pints and quarts.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

1320 Hongkong, 9th July, 1869.

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GLASSWARE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*, on

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An Invoice of Superior Cut GLASSWARE, in complete Sets and otherwise, consisting of Port, Sherry, Claret, Champagne, Liqueur, Finger, Custard, and Jelly GLASSES, and Butter and Celery DISHES, Fruit DISHES, Sugar BASINS and Cream JUGS, Salt CELLARS, Pint and Quart DECANTERS and Claret JUGS, Water JUGS, with 2 Goblets, Handsome Bouquet HOLDERS, Water BOTTLES with and without TUMBLERS, Ice PLATES, &c., &c.

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A PIANO, by Collard and Collard.

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1338 Hongkong, 9th July, 1869.

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THE following properties, belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co.:—

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The property at present occupied by Messrs. EVANS & RAINLOW, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and STABLES, and three GODOWNS, each 150 feet by 60.

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1433d 718 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

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tf 509 Macao, 12th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to notify that he has Opened a REFRESHMENT ROOM in the Old Police Station, situated in Wellington Street, and hopes by strict attention to Comfort, Cleanliness and Cheapness, to obtain the Patronage and favor of the Public Meals at all hours. Also Single and Double Bed Rooms to let. Apply to

MA-YAT.

1m 1289 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

G. DA SILVEIRA,
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QUEEN'S ROAD,
tf 926 HONGKONG. [May 11.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER,
1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane.
tf 1020 Hongkong, 26th May, 1869.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

SHARE No. 164 has been placed in the hands of the Directors FOR SALE. Sealed tenders for purchase of same will be received until the 22nd instant.

By order of the Board,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.

16d 1319 Hongkong, 7th July, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th of June current to the 15th July next inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Gen. Agents.

23d 1193 Hongkong, 15th June, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 12th day of July next, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the statement of Accounts with the report of the Directors, of declaring a Dividend, and the election of Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

24d 1191 Hongkong, 18th June, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with the requirements of the "Act Section of the Companies Ordinance 1865," an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of July instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming any Resolutions that may be passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of shareholders on the 12th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

22d 1308 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1869.

WILSON AND SALWAY,
ARCHITECTS, Surveyors, and Civil Engineers. Offices: Messrs. LYALL, SILL & Co.'s late Premises.

References:—
ALLAN MCLANE, Esq., President, Pacific M. S. S. Co., New York.
LOUIS MCLANE, Esq., New York.
JOHN BADIS, Esq., President, United States Life Ins. Co., New York.
Messrs. BARRON & Co., San Francisco.
Messrs. CADDERS, LOW & Co., San Francisco.
GEO. E. LANE, Esq., Agent, Pacific M. S. S. Co., Yokohama.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Esq., Agent, Pacific M. S. S. Co., Shanghai. (1y 1337

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THE 1 British barque

"GEORGE AVERY,"

Capt. Christie, of 468 Tons Register, and about 12,000 Piculs carrying capacity. Apply to

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tf 1346 Hongkong, 9th July, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIP "*GAME COCK*," FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1330 Hongkong, 8th July, 1869.

CONSIGNEE of 70 Barrels Fish, ex American ship *Akbar* from San Francisco, is requested to send in his Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take delivery of his goods before the 14th instant, at which date, if not claimed, they will be sold to defray freight and expenses.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents, Am. ship *Akbar*.

7d 1325 Hongkong, 8th July, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. "*CHINA*," FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within twenty-four hours after arrival, will be landed and stored at risk and expense of the Consignees.

GEORGE R. LANE,
Agent.

12d 1326 Hongkong, 8th July, 1869.

NORTH GERMAN BARQUE "*LANDVOURSTEN*," J. G. BECKER, MASTER, FROM KURRACHEE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, by the Undersigned.

MELCHERS & Co.

7d 1304 Hongkong, 6th July, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP "*CARMARTHENSHIRE*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to affix their signatures to the Average Bond, now lying at the office of the undersigned, and to send in their Bills of Lading, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

7d 1305 Hongkong, 6th July, 1869.

"*DUNMAIL*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Musters ready for delivery.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, ship *Dunmail*.

tf 1270 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "*Cambodge*," 2nd February, 1869.

GFC 15983 1 Case Chemicals.

O. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent*,
Hongkong, 6th July, 1869.

Intimations.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

THE Undersigned having obtained the

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the HONGKONG DOCK, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

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The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For Particulars apply to

ROD. S. WALKER, *Secretary*

Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice House Lane.

1f 634 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS, AND CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught.

CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP.

An Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

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Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN for STORES, of Vessels under repair.

1f 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

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THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz.: Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 15 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a

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JOHN C. SKEY, *Superintendent*

The list of Charges for lighting or remetalling vessels can be obtained from

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1f 876 May3

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1f 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

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1f 1713 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

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DODD & Co., *Agents.*

1f 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

E. AUBACH & Co.,

SHIP CHANDLERS & STOREKEEPERS, NEWCHWANG.

BEG to call the attention of masters of vessels and others visiting that port, to their

EXTENSIVE ESTABLISHMENT, replete with every Article of SHIP CHANDLERY AND FANCY GOODS, And to which they have added a thorough OUTFITTER'S BRANCH.

They have also built a commodious BOWLING ALLEY and BILLARD ROOM, Furnished with complete appurtenances, equal to any in the North of China.

6m 1120 Newchwang, 1st June, 1869.

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The Daily Press Office.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Thursday morning at 10.45, and the last messengers left the office at 11.05.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 9TH, 1869.

MR. HART certainly appears to have "played the wrong card." If it was his desire to obtain the jurisdiction over foreigners at present exercised by the Consuls, of which fact there appears to be no doubt; it was the wrong way to set about attaining that end, to deprive them of it bit by bit, in favour nominally of the Chinese. By that course, he was either pledging the Government of this country to the performance of duties for which they are completely incapable, or pledging himself by means of arrangements similar to those connected with the Customs, to perform those duties on their behalf. Neither of these two courses can be considered very diplomatic. By both of them, he bound himself and the Chinese to the performance of functions, which it must have been clear to him from the first, it was doubtful whether they could cope with, even with such assistance as he could render them. At the same time, he openly increased the power and extent of his own position, and so raised first the opposition of foreigners, and, it is now said, also that of the Chinese. While nominally merely Inspector of Customs he could easily exercise a very important influence upon political affairs by merely acting as secret adviser of the Chinese. He should have been careful not to aspire to any higher status, and, by running after the shadow of power, risk losing its substance. So soon as Mr. HART openly assumed the position of political adviser of the Chinese at Peking, and actively endeavoured to fight their diplomatic battles for them, he attracted an amount of attention that naturally interfered with the easiness of his course. He may now probably be surprised at its having been as easy as it has; but if the road has been smooth, he must perceive that it has also been deceptive, and has brought him front to front with a difficulty, which it will be hard either to leap over or to get round. He must either obtain officially from the Chinese increased powers, or he must join the co-operation of the foreign representatives. The first will arouse the jealousy of his employers, who will scarcely like to see their *factotum* for more powerful than themselves. As to the latter course, he can hardly ask the foreign diplomatic and consular representatives to aid him in administering functions which devolved properly upon them, but which he has managed to filch away from them on technical grounds and by fine spun arguments. If he can steer clear of both these rocks, he will certainly deserve the credit of considerable tact.

The more desirable course for him to have pursued to attain the end he had in view, would seem to be to have carefully thrown on the Consuls the full onus of performing the functions devolving on them by Treaty, and thus have worked up, first among the Consuls, and afterwards at Pekin, a species of joint protectorate into which the Foreign Powers would have found they had drifted, but which, it is quite certain, they would not voluntarily arrange. If it turned out that they were prepared for some such arrangement, there would be sufficient debatable grounds to give to the representative of the Chinese Government as great a power in the conduct of foreign affairs in China as it is within the capacity of the Chinese authorities to wield. If, on the other hand, the foreign powers did not, under any circumstances, care to enter upon a joint protectorate, the plan now under contemplation might have been proposed, and would have been much more likely to be accepted both by the foreign powers and the Chinese as the solution of an existing difficulty, than as is the case at present, as a scheme which the foreign representatives must regard as depriving them of legitimate powers, and which the Chinese look upon as conferring too much authority upon a subordinate. In either case, while events would have been handled so as to tend towards the desired result, Mr. HART and the Chinese Government would both have been free to the last to act as circumstances showed was most advisable, instead of being shackled by responsibilities which they have voluntarily and unnecessarily undertaken. It may perhaps be that the secret of the little opposition that has been made by the foreign powers to the tactics of the Inspector-General, was a clearer perception than he had of the point to which they were leading. There was no great harm in allowing the Chinese to assert their independence of action in all matters of a semi-foreign nature, if it was clear that, before long, they could be fairly called upon to accept the responsibilities as well as the privileges of an independent nation.

ALTHOUGH somewhat discursive and irregular in its proceedings, the meeting of the Hongkong Association yesterday, must be considered upon the whole satisfactory. It has accomplished *two very useful objects*. First, it has shown conclusively that so far from there being only a little interest in the Colony in the Society, there is very great interest taken in it, and that occasion only is required for it to manifest itself; secondly, it has afforded an opportunity for a strong expression of opinion respecting the action of the Home Government in reference to the removal of Mr. GIBSON. The attention that has been called to the Society, by the thorough discussion of its nature, cannot fail to do good, and to place it ultimately on the most desirable footing. No doubt, before the next meeting of it is convened, plans will be duly matured and arrangements made for continuing the Society, in accordance with the *wants of the Colony*. In respect to the expressions of opinion concerning the removal of Mr. GIBSON, it is certainly to be hoped that they will not fail to have their due weight at home. They were of the plainest and most earnest description, and cannot but impress the Home Government with the strong feeling that exists here upon the subject. If no other end is served, than the utterance which has thus been given by prominent men in this Colony, to their deliberate views concerning the present policy of the Government, it cannot be denied that the meeting has been of great service; and its proceedings form a noticeable illustration of how much good is done indirectly to the public weal by the discussion of matters of general interest. While people in China were prepared to believe that a very strong feeling existed on the Formosa question, few probably imagined it to be so strong as it has been proved by the meeting of yesterday.

The gunboat *Starling*, 3 guns, Lieut. Commander Crowdy, which arrived here yesterday from Bahiba Island, has been lately stationed at Labuan. The gunboat *Slaney*, 1 gun, Lieut. Elwyn succeeds the *Starling* at Labuan.

THE HONGKONG ASSOCIATION.

According to notice, a meeting of the members of the above Association took place yesterday, at the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. About twenty members were present. Mr. E. H. Pollard, Q.C., was voted to the chair. He stated the objects of the meeting to be of a general nature, and that he would be glad to hear any observations as to the past proceedings or future course of the Society. Mr. Whyte gave an account of what he had done in London as the appointed agent of the Association, namely, that he had called at the office of the London Association, but found only an empty room and sundry stocks, which a letter from Mr. Duddell, inviting him to attend a meeting, only reached him in Ireland after the meeting had taken place. This letter, together with the opinions of several members of the committee here upon it, was read by the Secretary. The opinion thus expressed was unanimously in favour of the fusion of the two Societies. This measure was strenuously advocated by Mr. Granville Sharp, who, at the same time, explained that the London Branch of the Society had ceased to exist. He gave several *interesting details* as to the private life, property and habits, of Mr. Duddell, expressing his full belief that that gentleman's interests were much more identified with Brighton than Hongkong. The Chairman explained that the interests of Mr. Duddell in the Colony were probably as large as those of any one present, but Mr. Sharp adhered to his opinion still. Mr. Duddell's interests at Brighton were fifty times what they were in Hongkong. The Chairman then explained that there had been a difference of opinion as to the scope of the Society, and on the basis of the minutes of the first meeting, expressed his full opinion that their powers were not limited merely to local objects, but extended to all matters which either directly or indirectly affected the interests of Hongkong. He added that it was in consequence of the difference of opinion that this meeting had been called. Mr. Granville Sharp then proposed the reception of the report of the Committee (already published.) On this being seconded by Mr. Coxon, Mr. Francis proposed as an amendment, that the meeting should add to the resolution an expression of opinion that the Committee exceeded their powers in taking upon themselves the decision of a point of so much importance, without calling a General Meeting. Upon this, considerable discussion ensued, the Chairman pointing out that, as the powers were not defined, and as it was the general rule where such was the case, for a Committee to be considered empowered to act to the full extent of a fair interpretation of their powers, it would be rather hard to consider them open even to an accusation of want of judgment under the circumstances existing. Mr. Francis, in deference to this argument, consented to withdraw his amendment, and the original motion for the adoption of the Report was carried *nem con.* Mr. Arnhold at this part of this proceedings argued at considerable length in favour of the amalgamation of the Association with the Chamber of Commerce, and proposed a motion to that effect. This amendment was seconded by Mr. Dallance, but it was only demonstrated by the Chairman that cases were easily conceivable where the interests purely of commerce, which were the primary concern of the Chamber, might not be identical with the more general and local interests of Hongkong, which were the objects of the Association. Mr. Whyte then moved as an amendment that the Association should continue, and this motion was seconded by Mr. Rowett. Mr. Arnhold, then withdrew his motion for the present, and after some discussion, it was noticed that Mr. Whyte's proposition was not necessary. Mr. Francis then suggested a resolution to the effect that a general meeting of the Association be called within a month, to consider its future scope and objects, and that meanwhile the late Committee and Honorary Secretary be requested to continue in office." Mr. Dennys proposed as an amendment to this, "that the committee be asked to keep office until the next general meeting called by them, and that the Hongkong Association as affected by British policy in China, desires its committee to protest to the Imperial Government upon the injurious results which cannot fail to ensue from the apology ordered to be tendered to the Chinese Government, and the dismissal of Mr. Gibson, as the Chinese are unable to appreciate the sentiments which have dictated such action," stating that the motion would act as a test question as to the opinion of the meeting on the scope of the Association. Mr. Granville Sharp made some further remarks as to the desirability of recognising the colleague of the Association in London; but the Chairman pointed out that this was not the question before the meeting. Mr. Norton seconded Mr. Dennys' proposition, which, being put to the meeting, was lost by 10 votes to 5. Mr. Francis' motion was seconded by Mr. Dallance, and being put to the meeting was carried *nem con.* A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

July 8th.

CHINESE IMPUDENCE.

Pow-a-hing, house coolie, was charged by Mr. C. W. Barnes, of Messrs. Olyphant & Co., with lying down on Mr. Olmstead's bed.

Mr. Barnes informed his Worship that yesterday he went into Mr. Olmstead's room, and found the defendant sleeping in the bed; which of course, he had no right to do, although Mr. Olmstead was away. The people in the house had been on the look out for the Chinese taking such important liberties, as Mr. Olmstead had caught his boy in his (Mr. Olmstead's) bed; but a short time previously, it was also ascertained that the boys in the house washed their clothes in the bath.

Defendant said he was not lying down on the bed, he was catching cockroaches."

Mr. Russell, however could not take in the "cookroach" story, and expressed his disgust at Chinamen lying down on their masters' beds by imposing a fine of $10, or one month's imprisonment in default.

CHURNING AND WOUNDING.

Inspector Cradock charged a Chinaman named Lee-yea-tai, with seriously cutting and wounding a man yesterday. As the wounded man is in hospital, and will not probably come out before next Monday, the case was remanded till that day.

STRANGE CHARGE.

A decent looking Chinaman was charged by P. C. 72, with having attempted to throw him, by tripping him in the street.

The constable stated that he was going along the Queen's-road by the Liverpool Arms the previous evening, when two men, one after another, came up, and tried to throw him. The prisoner was the third who tried to trip him up, but failed, and was arrested. He went with the prisoner to two places where he (prisoner) said he lived, but the people would not acknowledge him.

Defendant said he was a tailor, and knocked against P.C. 72 accidently. Defendant here burst into a tremendous roar of grief, which, after some time, subdued by the assurance of his Worship that there was nothing to be afraid

A man, who represented himself to be the master of the "Tai-on" tailor's shop, said the defendant had been some considerable time in his employ, and was generally a quiet man.

Mr. Russell discharged the prisoner, considering it as most likely that the constable was mistaken as to the prisoner's intention.

SUPREME COURT.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The June sessions, which have been adjourned from time to time for over two weeks, were again opened yesterday morning, for the trial of one Shaik See, charged with attempting to drown an old man, in whose boat he took passage from this to Kowloon. The following jury were called and sworn:—Messrs. Minto, Hodges, Dalmeida, Terry, Maslean, Jesta, and Gulbenkian.

It appears, that late in the afternoon of the 11th June last, the prisoner came to the old man, Mahtuk-mak, who was the owner of a tank-boat, and requested to be taken over to Kowloon. The old man complied, but as they were within about 300 feet of the shore, it being dark, the prisoner who was pulling an oar forward, came aft and pushed him into the water. The old man cried out save life, but the tide carried him out into the middle of the stream. He kept afloat until he came alongside a man-of-war, when he was taken on board, and the next day sent ashore. The affair was reported to the police, but it was some days after, when the old man happening to be over at Kowloon, walking along the beach with his son, spied the prisoner a short distance off, working upon a boat moored upon the beach. As soon as the prisoner saw the old man, he ran away, but was captured by Sergeant Foley, who happened to be near. The prisoner was found to have on a pair of trousers belonging to the old man, and the boat on which he was working was also found to be the one belonging to Mahtuk-mak.

The case was very clearly proved, the main facts not even being denied by the prisoner, who gave as his story that the old man had fallen overboard, and that the tide was running so swiftly he was unable to pick him up. He accordingly brought the boat ashore and beached her.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty on both counts, viz:—attempting to drown and larceny. In passing judgment the Chief Justice remarked that the prisoner had rendered himself liable to penal servitude for life. He had been saved from the consequences of murder, which he fully intended to commit at the time, by the interference of a power which he could not understand. He, the Chief-Justice, had never seen a case that came nearer to murder, however he was not of opinion that the offence was long premeditated, but merely the effect of a sudden thought on seeing the infirmity and feebleness of the old man. The sentence of the Court was penal servitude for five years.

Regina v. Souza.

The Chief-Justice read his judgment in this case on the supplemental authorities cited by Mr. Pollard on behalf of the prosecution, and his argument thereon. After reviewing these with care, he was still of opinion that he was without any precedent on the point raised by Mr. Hayllar in the first argument, and that his original decision was right.

Mr. Pollard then made an application *pro forma* for leave to appeal, which was refused, the Chief-Justice remarking that he had no power to grant such leave.

Mr. Hayllar then made an *ex parte* application on behalf of the defendant for the repayment of the security lodged in court.

Mr. Pollard opposed the application, on the ground that no notice had been given.

The Chief-Justice sustained the objection, and ordered that notice should be given, the *ex parte* application being set down for Wednesday next, to which day the sessions were adjourned.

IN PROBATE.

Mr. Caldwell made application for probate and letters of administration for the will of the late Douglas Lapraik, in favor of Capt. R. E. Baker, one of the executors, which were granted. The value of the property in Hongkong was sworn at $350,000.

COURT PAPER FOR FRIDAY, 9TH JULY, AT 11 A.M.

Ho Seabury, a Bankrupt.—Last Examination.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

BEFORE THE HON. J. PURVIS.

WONG KEE *v.* LEUNG AYOU.—This was an examination *de bene esse* on the application of the plaintiff of certain witnesses who were expected to leave the colony before the trial of the above action, and whose evidence was most material.

The plaintiff and the defendant both carry on the business of ship's compradores, but unfortunately for themselves their business interests appear often to clash, and in the eager competition for trade has already led to a case at the Police Court, which was heard some few weeks since. The cause of the present litigation is set out as follows in the plaint:—for $500 damages, for that the defendant did on the 2nd and 3rd days of July, instant and other occasions falsely and maliciously slander the said defendant in his business of a coal merchant and ships' compradore, and more particularly accused the said plaintiff of supplying to the steamship *Niger* a very inferior Coal, and of much lower price than that contracted to be supplied, and for which the said plaintiff received payment.

Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Mr. Sharp, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Pollard instructed by Mr. Francis, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Pollard took a preliminary objection to the plaint, inasmuch as the very words used were not set out. In a case of this kind, everything must turn on the precise words, as in a case for libel.

His Honor thought that in this Court it was merely necessary to state a cause of action, and this he thought had been done sufficiently for the purpose of this examination. The point, however could be reserved, and argued more fully at the hearing of the case.

Captain Jobling master of the steamship *Niger*, then deposed that in consideration with the plaintiff for the supply of 50 tons of coal to the steamer *Niger* on the 2nd of July last, Defendant, who is stevedore for the Borneo Company, made application to supply the ship with coal, but witness refused. On the 3rd of July, defendant said to the witness that the coals being supplied by Plaintiff were mixed with Formosa coal. Witness could not remember the exact words used by the defendant. They were in pidgin English, and witness could not recollect them as this was the first time he had been out here. He knew, however, very well what the defendant was saying, although he could not repeat his words. Such an accusation as this affected his character with the Borneo Company, as captain of the ship. Formosa coal was $6.00 cheaper than Penglink and Welsh.

Mr. Pollard objected to this, the very words should be given. The witness could not be allowed to state what was his impression of the conversation, but the precise words must be stated. The objection was overruled.

Examination continued.—Defendant brought two pieces of coal to the witness on deck, and offered to give him $500 if there was no Formosa coal among the lot supplied by witness. Defendant, on another occasion, offered to bet the same sum if there was no Formosa coal. Cross-examined. The coals had been surveyed and the report was to the effect that they were a very good description of English and Welsh Cardiff.

Henry Allison, chief engineer on the *Niger*, next deposed that he gave a receipt for coals received on board. They were West Hartley coals. The order was for 25 tons each of West Hartley and Welsh coal.

This was all the evidence to be taken. The case was set down for hearing on Thursday next, and the court rose.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the Report of the Board of Directors, of the above Company, which is to be presented at the ordinary half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on Monday next, July 12th:—

The Board of Directors have now the pleasure of submitting to you their usual Half-yearly Report upon the affairs of the Company, and the operations during the period from the 1st day of January to the 30th June, 1869.

The accounts are now laid before you, and show the working of the steamers for the past six months. After paying all Commissions, Running Expenses, Salaries, Premia and Insurance, Interest on loan, bad debts and outgoings of every description to the 30th June, the accounts show a net profit of $67,544.77, being at the rate of nearly thirty-five per cent. per annum, and including $5,345.62 brought forward from last statement, there remains the sum of $102,993.42 available in the hands of the Company. Of this the Directors write off one half of the sum standing as Preliminary Expenses, viz: $2,273.55; and would recommend placing 20,000 in the Depreciation and Reserve Fund, the declaration of a Dividend on the paid up Capital at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, viz: $33,735;—devoting $3,000 to the remuneration of the Directors, and carrying forward the balance $3,969.87 to new account. Should the receipts of the Steamers continue on about the same scale as at present, which seems probable, the Board have much pleasure in anticipating their being able to declare a larger Dividend for the ensuing six months, besides placing apart a considerable sum to the credit of the Depreciation and Reserve Fund.

The Gross Earnings of the Steamers are about $8,000 more than during the previous six months; every exertion has been made to economize, and the Running Expenses of the Steamers have been reduced about $15,500 while the cost of repairs have been about $6,000 less, so that the net Profits of the Company show an increase of $26,453 over those of the last half-year. The Company have on hand a large stock of Stores and Coal, and the Directors have thought it better to take advantage of the low prices ruling for Coals to purchase a good supply, rather than pay off a large amount of the Loan of $250,000 on the Steamers; this now stands at $10,000 only, and will shortly be extinguished altogether.

There has been no change in the Company's fleet. There have been some negotiations for the sale of one of the Steamers at Manila which have thus far led to no practical result.

The three running Steamers are insured for $140,000.

Messrs Pettit, Cunningham, and Viscount De Cereal retire from the Board, and the last named gentleman offers himself for re-election.

If re-elected the Board will consist of Messrs J. B. Endicott, Viscount De Cereal, E. A. Hitchcock, R. Deacon, and G. R. Heard.

The retiring Auditors, Mr. W. S. Riddell and Mr. J. Hare offer themselves for re-election.

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Chairman.*

Hongkong, July, 9th, 1869.

R. D. AND X. Y. Z.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—A temporary absence from Hongkong prevented my seeing the *Daily Press*, for some days, and on my return I was surprised and naturally gratified at the brilliant and eminently courteous reply from "R.D." to the *few* remarks which I had ventured to make in your columns. Perhaps I may be permitted to notice that my letter was unanimously stifled to be a reply to "R.D.," on the being subsidiarily the Editor; and, although it is possibly a response to some of his arguments, it is right that it should be understood it was not designed as a polemical refutation of his general positions, but rather against the idea that Hongkong could be benefited by the establishment of a species of Municipal Council, with the Governor as Chairman; or, that Singapore and Hongkong were comparable from any point of view whatever.

Having premised this much, I must offer very sincere apologies to your correspondent for unfortunately not being a half-caste or a Nigger; a circumstance which is to be regretted, as it detracts from the force of one of his arguments which is in advance of the rest, inasmuch as while the others have nothing in them, this has at least the merit of embodying as much vulgarity as could be got into as many words. After "R.D." has thought fit to call his antagonist a Nigger, I must own I feel some difficulty in replying; as in the face of such an argument—strong in language if not in reason—it is easy to and retard that he and I cannot be considered as discussing the subject entirely on a footing.

Answer will not rise above its own level, it never occurred to one who wanted *power*, to draw from the dead level of a *famous* hydrant, "far man is brutish in his knowledge," while he had the fountain of truth ever fresh and living from which to draw that truth which was taught the scribe, "who lacked Wisdom, and asked it of God." The chapter from which the quotation was made, by no means exhausted the subject; if "R. D." will continue it in the next, he may (it is not promised he shall) arrive at that meaning which transcends all that has been conceived on the human proverb: "Let the nobler stick to his betters."

That is the conclusion, at least, of the thoroughgoing thinker who "R.D." fancies must be a half-breed.

Before giving a quotation from a leading article which appeared in January, 1867, in the *Supreme Court and Consular Gazette*, all readers are requested to remember that it is preferred to give the article in its continuity, rather than abbreviate it, not because every portion of it is applicable, but because in its entire state, it sets forth the real reasons why, in the face of what Hongkong has become and remains, *an unfavourable form of Government could not be conced d. to its inhabitants*—for if such was conceded, it would be the most certain evidence that could be adduced, that the Government of the United Kingdom was under a judicial blindness while at the same time it points out how such an extraordinary assemblage of ordinances are found to be in force in this Crown Colony.

But having whetted your readers appetites for this compendious quotation, a pause is made, to say that of those who have the power to get gain, and abide a few days, we are told "That a merchant shall hardly keep himself from doing wrong, and an huckster shall not be free from sin." And that "as a nail sticketh fast between the joinings of the stones, so doth sin stick close between buying and selling."

Now, in view of the unknown quantity, the X Y Z that at present is supposed to stand for that integrity which has disappeared from the view of men on the level, it is hardly to be expected that the Crown will ask the traders of Hongkong, *all ready to leave at the moment their end has been attained*, to participate in those responsibilities which have, as will be shortly seen, recurred to us from its session.

"Under our system of jurisprudence, birth on British soil, according to the Common Law, confers the right of nationality. By our Statute Law, this right may also be required by Naturalization. In such countries as China, the privileges which attach to the character of a British subject are immense; immunity from taxation, from control and jurisdiction on the part of the native local authorities, and the protection of one of the most powerful nations in the world, are amongst the most obvious. To allow these to be acquired, claimed, and insisted on, as a consequence of an abuse of the privilege of emigration, which, in deference to Foreign wishes has been conceded by the Emperor of China to his subjects, would be in the last degree discreditable. The consequents of the Island of Hongkong, Kowloon, and Stonnck, afford facilities to the subjects of the Emperor of China to acquire for their children the status of British subjects, which in the session of the two former was certainly never intended. The protection, if accorded to the children, would speedily surround the parent, and thus on the soil of China, we should practically be conniving at, if indeed we should not be directly instrumental in, transferring the allegiance of many hundreds of Chinese from their sovereign, and our ally, to ourselves. And for what purpose, and with what result? To enable a large class of men, who are Chinese in race, language, dress, and religion, who have no sympathies with the people in whom they have affiliated themselves, to settle and carry on business in the interior of this country, far away from foreign control, yet exempt from the jurisdiction of the local authorities, which owing to the extra territoriality conceded by Treaty, to British subjects, could not be exercised over them. In their apparent character of British subjects they would enjoy all the rights and privileges of subjects of China; be able to hold land; take part in the government of the district in which they reside; only, perhaps when guilty of some offence against Chinese laws, to parade their British nationality as an aegis to protect them from the just penalty due to their misconduct. We have complications enough arising out of variety of race, creed, and language in the dominions under the rule of England, without desiring to add to the long list by extending our jurisdiction and its responsibilities over a number of Chinese on the soil of China."

Whatever others may feel on the subject, who from motives of gain *to prospects* have established themselves in Hongkong, and who within its limits are British subjects; Englishmen should be well-content to pay their tax. Under no fiscal law, they consume without duties of Custom, the importations poured in from all countries. Represented in the British Parliament, why should they wish to be omitted from the duty of contributing their quota? Living in a Crown Colony—*because* that colony is a magazine of explosive probabilities—is the very reason *why, if patriotism and genuine loyalty were generally* understood, they should strongly deprecate being placed in that position, in which their imprudence might provoke or hurry on, that moment when in our defence we should be obliged, by the force of circumstances beyond control, to "let slip the dogs of war." How shall Ministers be responsible to one nation, to the country, aye, to the world, if Hongkong is to be permitted to meddle, and probably, to muddle, the policy of an Empire?

Yours truly,

X. Y. Z.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

LATER TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams, which have not been published, were brought on by the steamer *Clan Alpine*, from Calcutta:—

LONDON, June 18th, (Noon.)

Weekly Cotton Report:—

Total Sales	86,000	bales.
„ „ Speculation	13,000	„
„ „ Exports	1,000	„
„ Stock	25,000	„
„ Imports	63,000	„
„ „ Surats	35,000	„
„ Stocks	430,000	bales.
„ „ Surats	58,750	„
Afloat-B. I. and American	605,000	„
Fair Dholleras	10d.	„
„ Bengal	8½d.	„
„ Scinde	8½d.	„
„ Western Madras	9½d.	„
„ Tinnevelly	9½d.	„

In the market prices are held firmly.

LONDON, 18th June (Afternoon.)

The Cotton market is firm.

Total Sales	12,000	bales
„ Spec. and Export	3,000	„
„ Surats	4,000	„
„ Imports	17,000	„

Middling Orleans 12½. Tea market very dull. Silk market inactivate.

The Manchester market is quiet, and prices are unchanged.

Mexican dollars 50½d. Shellac 93s. Gutch 26s. Lac dye dull and heavy. Manilla Hemp, £48. Sulphur advancing. Indigo 3d. per pound, higher.

Declared for July sales 5,500 chests Silk Soorat 28s. Bolghatty 20s. 6d.

Freights for Salt with consignment 32s. 6d. Bengal Silk deliveries, 300 bales.

BOMBAY, June 19th

4 per cent. Government Securities	95	
5 „ „	109½	
5½ „ „	114½	
National Bank shares	Rs. 141	
Port Canning	Rs. 290	
Bank of Bengal	Nominal	
Exchange on London	1s. 1d.	
„ on Calcutta	106½	
Freights on Liverpool, Cotton	25s.	
„ „ Seeds	17s.	
„ on London, Cotton	30s.	
„ „ Seeds	20s.	

Money Market unchanged.

7 ib. Shirtings	5s. 5d.
8½lb. „	6s. 6d.
9 lb. Madapollam	2s. 6d.
36in. Grey Mulls	1s. 4d.
36in. Jaconnets	2s. 4d.
400 Twist, 1Has. Spes.	

The Market is quiet.

COURSE OF THE OPIUM MARKET IN CALCUTTA.

20th May to 21st June, 1869.

Month.	Date.	N. Patna Malwa Sicca price about Rs.	N. Patna Malwa Sicca price about Rs.	N. Benares Malwa Sicca price about Rs.	N. Benares Malwa Sicca price about Rs.
May	20	1,282	1,280	1,260	1,260
„	21	1,284	1,265	1,260	1,240
„	22	1,270	1,270	1,245	1,250
„	23	1,270	1,275	1,250	1,250
„	24	1,280	1,277	1,250	1,250
„	25	1,277	1,277	1,250	1,250
„	26	1,276	1,279	1,250	1,257
„	27	1,279	1,291	1,257	1,257
„	28	1,291	1,290	1,257	1,257
„	29	1,288	1,288	1,257	1,257
„	30	1,288	1,295	1,257	1,260
„	31	1,303	1,306	1,260	1,260
June	1	1,301	1,302	1,260	1,260
„	2	1,302	1,303	1,260	1,260
„	3	1,302	1,302	1,260	1,260
„	4	1,304	1,304	1,260	1,260
„	5	1,304	1,302	1,260	1,260
„	6	1,304	1,292	1,260	1,260
„	7	1,300	1,295	1,265	1,265
„	8	1,300	1,285	1,265	1,265
„	9	1,295	1,285	1,265	1,265
„	10	1,292	1,308	1,268	1,268
„	11	1,300	1,308	1,268	1,268
„	12	1,308	1,306	1,268	1,268
„	13	1,306	1,308	1,268	1,268
„	14	1,305	1,310	1,280	1,280
„	15	1,313	1,313	1,280	1,280
„	16	1,314	1,314	1,284	1,284
„	17	1,314	1,324	1,288	1,288
„	18	1,322	1,322	1,288	1,288
„	19	1,325	1,325	1,288	1,288
„	20	1,328	1,330	1,290

LOVE-LOCK.—At Oswestry, a foreigner, describing himself as an engine-fitter, was charged with stealing two church services, a copy of "The Children of the Abbey," a pincushion shaped like a dove, a clock key, and other articles. The property belonged to Jane Evans and her mother, at whose house prisoner lodged. Miss Evans is a respectable young woman, not at all destitute of good looks, and prisoner seems to have fallen in love with her, besides showing some regard for a companion of hers named Sarah ——. He, however, decamped one fine morning in November last, taking with him the property named on the charge-sheet. The police, when questioned about his antecedents, handed up to the bench a very remarkable letter which he had written to Miss Evans. It was dated May 13, and commenced "My dear kind friend and benefactress." The writer begs forgiveness for a "heartless lie" he has told about being in work, and states that he meant to "settle" in Oswestry, but he could not get anything to do, and that drove him "nearly to despair." He was committed to prison for three months.

THE MARQUIS OF BUTE.—According to letters from Jerusalem the Marquis of Bute is selling the jewellery in that city by his piety and his liberality. He passes long hours in tears and prayer at the various spots where the last scenes of the Passion are supposed to have been enacted. His lordship's almoner, Monsignor Capel, has been preaching in English to large bodies of pilgrims belonging to numerous English and American creeds, and his remarkable eloquence brings together a large and heterogeneous audience, whenever it is known that he is likely to occupy the pulpit in the chapel of the Casa Nova. The *Gazette de Milli*, alluding to Lord Bute's conversion and his subsequent pilgrimage to the Holy City, adds, "En présence du fervent converti, à peine le désespoir dans le camp, en plutôt dans le complot Luthero-Calvinisto. Ka c'est rien n'était plus significatif et plus consolant que la comparaison de cette paix et glorieuse conquête de l'Eglise, avec les acquisitions, à tant par tête, des âmes à acheter et à revendre, dont la Mission protestante à Jerusalem fait le déplorable trafic. Et cependant elle compose son maigre Bercail."—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY EVENING.

The drug market remains in an unsatisfactory condition, a few small speculative transactions have been done in New Patna, at $560 to $562½ on time, large holders are however, firm for the present, and as the greater portion of the drug is under high limits, of $555 to $600 a chest, which if strictly followed, the prices cannot but improve. The following are the ruling prices on cash and credit terms:—New Patna, $562½ to $567½, and $555 on time, due about the 27th inst., $577½ for the 7th sales; New Benares, $515 quoted; Old Patna, $560 quoted; Old Benares, $535 quoted; Malwa, $625 to $631.

There is nothing new to report to-day in the market for gunny Imports, business being at almost a complete standstill. A few sales are reported below, beyond which no transactions have transpired. There has been nothing doing in Shares.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/6½
Credits, at 6 months' sight.....4/7½ to 4/7¾
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight.....4/7½ to 4/7¾
Bank Bills on demand.....4/8
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, 3 days' sight.....75⅞
Private, 30 days' sight.....75⅞
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight...229 to 230
" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight...250

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old.....33 to 35 prem.
" " New.....14½ to 15 prem.
H'kong & W'poa Dock, Old.....5 to 8 dis.
" " New.....2½ to 3 "
H'kong G'ow & Macao Steam Boat Shares.....10 prem.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares.....$725 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares.....$30 pr. pr's.
Union Dock Shares.....$50 pr. share.
Hongkong Hotel Shares.....30 "

SALES ON JULY 8TH, 1869.

As reported by Chinese.

Drills, (40-yards,) 200 pieces, at $4.00, by Hop-hing to Hongkong merchant.

White Sugar, 200 bags, at $4.00, by Hop-hing to Hongkong merchant.

Rattans, 250 piculs, at $2.75, by Hop-hing to Hongkong merchant.

Grey Shirtings, 8-4lbs. 3,000 piculs, at $2.78, by foreign merchant to Shun-hang.

Cotton Yarn, No. 16-24, 46 bales, at $131.50, by foreign merchant to Yua-kee.

Gunnies, 100 piculs, at $1.50, by Yee-wo-cheong to Wo-cheong-mo-yuen.

Sze-chuan Pepper, 5 packages, at $14.50, by Tak-mi to Chuechow merchant.

Sugar Candy, 400 tubs, at $9.99, by Yue-cheong to Hongkong merchant.

Mangrove Bark, 1,000 piculs, at $1.32, by Yue-cheong to Fat-shan merchant.

Black Sugar, 1,005 bags, at $6.68, by Fook-mow-loong to travelling merchant.

Camphor Wood Planks, 850 pieces, at $00.75, by Fook-mow-loong to Hongkong merchant.

Kingfishers Feathers, 3,000 pieces, at $14.00, by Fook-mow-loong to travelling merchant.

Velvets, 300 pieces, at $00.24, by Hop-hing to Hongkong merchant.

Notices of Firms.

MR. LEONHARD STAEL has been admitted a Partner in our firm, from this date.
HESSE & Co.
3m 1272 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAFF has been duly authorized to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1168 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
THOMAS H. CHAPMAN.
3m 1128 Foochow, 10th June, 1869.

THE Undersigned has established himself as a General Auctioneer and Commission Agent, on the ground floor of the Hongkong Hotel, under the style of GUEDES & Co.
J. M. GUEDES, Jn.
tf 1069 Hongkong, 7th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at Kobe and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and General Agent.
HENRY LUCAS.
tf 773 17th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALT as a Partner in our firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.
GEO. F. BOWMAN.
tf 526 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

MR. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN SAMUEL COX will sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
3m 763 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWIN HENRY HOW in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868.
Referring to the following notice of change in the Firm, the remaining Partner, Mr. W. P. GARROW, is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts.
E. H. HOW & Co.
tf 658 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on by Messrs. E. H. How & Co., was on the 1st January, amalgamated with that of Mr. R. R. WESTALL, and will be continued under the style or Firm of WESTALL, GALTON & Co.
tf 659 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MAUNSELL REEVES is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration.
WESTALL, GALTON & Co
tf 660 Foochow, March, 1869.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR AMOY.

THE Steamer
"FUNG-SHUEY,"
will be dispatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 9th Instant, at noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
2d 1324 Hongkong, 8th July, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Capt. Toppin, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1333 Hongkong, 8th July, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, PENANG, AND LONDON.

THE O. S. S. Company's Steamer
"AJAX,"
Kidd, Master, will be dispatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 12th instant.
For Passage only, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
5d 1334 Hongkong, 8th July, 1869.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, AND BOMBAY.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"ORISSA,"
will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
W. MACGILLIVRAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869. [tf 1281

FOR SINGAPORE, CAPE TOWN, AND LONDON.

THE Steamship
"NIGER,"
will leave for the above ports on the 8th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
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FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A 1* American built barque
"ENRIQUE,"
Captain Orcutt, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load at this and Whampoa, and has room for a limited amount of freight, for which apply to
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FOR MANILA.

THE *A 1* British barque
"NAVARINO,"
Capt. Paddon, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1275 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Ship
"SARAH MARCH,"
Capt. Morton, will have dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
1m 1220 Hongkong, 22rd June, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig
"GRAVINA,"
Barcelo, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1212 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
To follow the "Mary."

THE *A 1* American Clipper-ship
"ELCANO,"
Captain Brown, will have early dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1151 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

FOR SYDNEY.

THE Dutch Barque
"CONSTANCE,"
Capt. Sobroet, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
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tf 1117 Hongkong, 9th June, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship
"AKBAR,"
Crocker, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
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FOR LONDON.

THE Ocean Steamship Company's steamer
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Russell, master, will be dispatched from Foochow, for the above port, soon after the opening of the Tea market, calling at Hongkong, if sufficient inducement offers.
Rate of freight as follows:
If the passage is made to Gravesend in—
70 days or under, £6 6s. per ton 40 feet.
75 " " £6 " "
80 " " £5 10s. "
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O. S. S. CO.'S STEAMERS.

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IF required by shippers, at the time of making freight engagements, certificates of insurance, against Tea or Silk, on first-class English Companies, may be obtained from the undersigned, at the following rates:
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Not, cash, including average and cost of stamp.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
tf 908 Shanghai, 27th April, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A 1* French ship
"JEANNE ALICE,"
Capt. Montier, of 1,207 Tons Register.
For particulars, &c., apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1221 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1869.

L. PRICKETT & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Agt

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHELS, GROOS & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them.
Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

LEONARD BARNES,
GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKER,
(By appointment).
Funerals entrusted to his care will be properly and economically conducted.
Head Stones cut and erected.
Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co.
tf 755 Hongkong, 16th April, 1869.

F. A. WHEELER,
HAIR-CUTTER AND DRESSER,
26, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
(opposite Lane, Crawford & Co.)
Ladies and Gentlemen attended at their own Residence.
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WHAMPOA BEEF, Shanghai MUTTON, and all table requisites for Family use,
AT
J. FRISBY & Co.'s,
Butchers, Grocers, and Market Compradors.
Store 73, corner of Wellington and Graham Sts.
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tf 861 Hongkong, 1st May, 1869.

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NEW YORK	Enrique	Orcutt	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co	Quick dispatch.
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Do.	Elcano	Brown	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
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LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS
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Would call attention to their undermentioned Departments, which are now unusually well assorted with their new designs for the Spring Trade
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BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND DOESKINS.
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DRY AMONTILLADO SHERRY
Blanchy and Carenac's
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Long Flax
Crown
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MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.
Also,
Vivian's Patent YELLOW METAL KEEL PLATES, 12 lbs. and 13 lbs., with NAILS.
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REAL Genuine old PORT WINE of 1815 and 1847, in 1 and 3 dozen Cases; Bottled by D. A. Soares of Porto. Bengal, Lucknow, Cashmere, Mango, and Bombay Chutnies.
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ALL descriptions of ACCOUNT BOOKS, of English manufacture.
Prices Moderate.
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50 BALES of fresh Californian Oat HAY.
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FOR SALE,
Ex *Chiesa.*
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" Gladiateur.
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A THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE, in good order, having been in use only a short time. Apply to
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Per "Samuel Russell."
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Prime York HAMS, Wiltshire CHEESE, Scotch SALMON, Findon HADDOCKS and LOBSTERS, in 1 lb. Tins. Also a choice variety of SOUPS, in 1 lb. Tins.
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WIRE-ROPE, from 4 inch to 1 inches.
Best Westphalia HAMS.
Breakfast BACON, in Tins.
Anchovies and Anchovy PASTE.
Table JELLIES.
Dessert RAISENS.
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Finest VANILLA, and a lot of other OILMAN'S STORES, just received.
Also CLARET, in Hogsheads and Cases.
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Very Superior BUTTER, in Kegs.
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Old Scotch Malt do. do.
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Very Fine Old PORT.
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At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
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NATHAN'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
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" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

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MESSRS. FREBRIKS, RODATZ & Co. have received a few tins of PRIME DUTCH HERRINGS.
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2,000 Gallons refined first quality Castor OIL, suitable for medicinal and Machinery purposes.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.

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A large Selection of
FANCY CLOTHS,
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PERFUMERY,
from the best
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BREAD.		PASTRY.	
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Butter "		Lemon "	
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Milk "		Bread "	
Plain "		Custard "	
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Biscuit Powder		Mutton Pie	
CAKES.		Chicken "	
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Cakes "		English Fruit Tart	
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The Undersigned, by strict attention to business, hope to merit a share of the public patronage.
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Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.
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FESEFELD & CO.,
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AND
GENERAL AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
Next door to Hongkong Dispensary.
3m 874 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1869.

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Horses and Ponies carefully Broken, to Saddle and Harness.
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tf 1014 Hongkong, 25th May, 1869.

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FOR SALE.

A CHOP of about 300 piculs of Fine Congloong Tea, just arrived from Mow-Yuen, in Fechow.
For particulars, apply to
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Queen's Road Central.
tf 1261 Hongkong, 29th June, 1869.

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THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Badcock's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1869.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES, ALSO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "*CAMBODGE*," Commandant DE L'ESCAILLE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 15th of July, at noon.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 14th; Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 14th. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
Hongkong, 28th June, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "*CHINA*," Capt. E. B. WALSAW, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 8 P.M. precisely.
No Freight received after noon of the 18th instant.
Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M. day of sailing.
A steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting with above-named steamer at Yokohama.
Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and

Extracts.

Gipsy Glimpses.

(From "all the Year Round.")

The writer, going down to spend last Christmas in one of the midland counties, soon heard that a portion of a gipsy tribe had encamped in the town, on a spare bit of land usually occupied by travelling circuses and similar troops of performers. They received visitors into their ground at the small charge of threepence each, with the hope of extracting larger sums by cozening, flattery, or fortune-telling. It was Christmas Eve when we went to see them. . . . . The ground was a dark and muddy field, surrounded by dingy tents, which had, however, a faint glow about them, as if there were plenty of light within. We approached the nearest with cautious and hesitating steps, noiseless on the soft ground; but a voice immediately solicited us with the invitation, "Come in, ladies. Don't be afraid of the poor gipsies." A smooth, pleasant, fawning voice, with fickled tones in it, such as the voices of uneducated people rarely possess, but which seemed to be the common property of all this tribe. We lifted a flap of the tent and, stooping low, entered. This was the scene we came upon. A long low tent, about twenty feet in length, and not more than seven feet in height, and of the same height and breadth from one end to the other. The frame was made of strong hoops placed pretty closely together, with strengthening girders between; it was well covered, with good Scotch blankets, which had once been the gipsy tribe's, "as white as the driven snow," but which were now brown and weather-stained. A kind of division was made across the middle of the tent. In the front was a space answering to the kitchen and family sitting-room, the centre of which was occupied by a large convenient brazier, filled with glowing charcoal; this had a circular shake-down of straw, perfectly fresh and clean, surrounding it. The further portion of the tent contained a bed, resting on the ground, but piled high with mattresses, and covered with rugs and blankets of the most brilliant colours, scarlet, amber, and blue; two or three boxes, also covered with gorgeous rags; a set of china richly painted, and silver tea service; a parrot in a ludicrous brass cage; a picture or two; and a real Christmas tree, with its ordinary accompaniments of oranges and sweetmeats suspended to its decorated branches. A pretty baby, which hung from the middle of the low roof, shed a brilliant light upon all; while this charcoal fire made the tent even warmer than was desirable on a mild winter's night. The companis were two only; a widow and her unmarried daughter, who was a handsome and graceful young woman of seven-and-twenty, expressing a lofty contempt for the men of her tribe, and informing us that she put up and took down their large tent alone, without their aid. These two possessed, besides their tent, a caravan, and the mother held a license as travelling hawker. The daughter was sitting cross-legged on the straw, with a very large earthenware bowl before her, where she was mixing the ingredients for their Christmas pudding, which seemed likely to be of incredible proportions for a family of two, as she was stoning three pounds of raisins for it. Both were busy, and evidently not in a mood for fortune-telling, or possibly they did not consider us worthy of any exercise of their powers. Very courteous they were, with a finer sort of dignity in their manner than many an English lady would show under a similar infliction, the visit of perfect strangers at a domestic crisis. Two little girls came flying into the tent, with new scarlet fringed cloak in their hands, fresh from the fingers of the dressmaker, and trimmed with black velvet and bugles, which were to be worn for the first time on Christmas Day. I spoke to the old gipsy, of Epping Forest, and she told me, with a touch of poetry in the words, that her daughter was "a real forest bird," having been born in "Grandmother's Parlour," a spot of the old forest now enclosed and built upon. It was easy to trace the same poetic vein in most of them. I told one young mother, with a child in her arms, how we called a little girl, belonging to us, Daisy, because she was born when the daisies were springing; her bright black eyes glistened and grew softer as she said it was like her own self, she called her little Oscar "Bee," for when he was a baby the humming-bees used to fly in and out of her tent, and help to sing him to sleep. We were asked to visit two or three other tents. One especially, which was even larger and richer than the first, belonging to a married daughter of the old gipsy. The husband was away, and the young woman was sitting alone; she was dressed in an elegant light print dress, and wore gold earrings four inches long, dropping to her shoulders. Amidst the bright-coloured rugs behind her, and upon a pillow as white as snow, lay the only black head of a little child, sleeping soundly under the full glare of the lamp. She was languidly shredding herbs for the stuffing of a turkey for the morrow's dinner. A large pan was boiling over the charcoal fire, with that placid, equable, gentle bubble, which must give indescribable satisfaction and peace to the heart of a cook; while a delicious savour diffused itself, not too obtrusively, throughout the tent. A large tray of china plates and dishes stood in the background. The whole interior was a picture of extreme comfort, blended with an air of luxury and romance. The rich crimsons, purples, and ambers of the colouring; the mother's beauty and languid grace; the half hidden face amid the pillow, rosy with sleep; the smokeless fire, with its little bubbling accompaniment of cheery music; these made us linger till the flap of the tent was gently stirred, and two rough maids-of-all-work entered, who had taken a few minutes from their lawful business of doing errands to snatch the brief delight of paying to have their fortunes told. Of course we went away, and went with the most innocent and honourable attentions; but finding the ground too muddy in the direction we took, we retraced our steps past the tent, and observed two or three minute peep-holes, which proved irresistibly tempting. The young gipsy woman, with her fine air of superiority, was keeping her seat, while one of the rough-looking girls knelt before her, stammering out an apology for her hand not being over clean. . . . We were invited to spend an evening with the gipsies in the oldest of all the residences in the neighbourhood—a pile of irregular buildings, set up at different times, with twisted gables, and lattice windows here and there, bearing the name of the Old Hall. It has been a homestead and dwelling-place through many generations, and its thick walls had sheltered a countless succession of guests before the gipsies were welcomed within its broad, low doorways. It was known that they had received a somewhat similar invitation elsewhere, but that they had been deeply affronted, by being gathered into a public room, and mixed up, as they said, with quite a low class of people, and where they had had their tea served to them in delft cups and with leaden spoons. Their host upon this occasion had assured them that they should meet none but his personal friends, and should be treated as any other of his visitors. He was thoroughly anxious to gratify their feelings, and minister to their æsthetic tastes. The dinner-hall, a handsome room, large enough to seat fifty or sixty guests, and with walls painted of a deep rich red, was decorated with evergreens and pictures, and brilliantly lighted up.

(To be continued.)

Madame Rossini continues, at her dying husband's request, her Friday dinner parties at Passy. Rossini's vacant chair is still at the head of the table, but his favorite dish of macaroni is omitted from the list of viands.

TOUCHING AND AFFECTING.—The *Yolo News* of May 29th, says:—An incident occurred on this side from Vallejo to Sacramento, on Monday, 17th instant, which was well calculated to put in a narrowing mood those who witnessed it. The facts, as detailed by a San Francisco lady, now on a visit to the family of one of our citizens are these:—On the boat which brought the passengers from San Francisco to Vallejo, was observed a younglady of interesting appearance, who seemed to be in a restless mood. She paced the floor of the ladies' cabin, and more than once remarked, "O! the boat runs so slow!" When the boat landed she was the first to enter the cars for Sacramento. After being seated, a newsboy passed along with newspapers to sell. She purchased a Sacramento *Union*, and had scanned its contents but a few minutes when she uttered a scream, fainted, and fell forward on her face. Restoratives were applied, and she was brought to consciousness; but no importunities could draw from her the cause of her distress—that she kept locked in the mournful recess of her heart. Every one who could, purchased a copy of the *Union*, of the date which she had been reading, to see if that contained anything explanatory of the scene. In its obituary column the death of a very worthy young gentleman, by the name of Lee, was announced, and it was conjectured that he was either the lover, or the affianced husband of the distressed young lady.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c

TO LET.

HOUSES, in Mosque Terrace (Cuine Road), newly painted and in thorough repair. Water laid on. Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
tf 1293 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 43, Wyndham Street, (possession from the 1st of August next).

The HOUSE, corner of Elgin and Staunton Streets, from 1st of July.

A STABLE and Coach HOUSE, in Caine Road.

The front part of the PREMISES, No. 1, Praya East, with 4 Rooms, Verandah, &c. (suitable for Office or Residence).

For particulars, apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.
1m 1286 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

TO LET.

THREE HOUSES on Peddle's Hill, each containing Four Rooms, with Outhouses, &c. Gas and Water laid on.

Six Granite GODOWNS, below Peddle's Hill, in Wyndham Street.

Two HOUSES in Peel Street, each containing Six Rooms, with Godowns, Compradore's Room, &c. Water and Gas laid on.

For Particulars, apply to
A. PESTONJEE SETNA,
Corner of Gage and Peel Streets.
tf 1273 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

TO BE LET,
With Possession on 1st Oct. next.

THE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. KIGHNER, HOOKS & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

TO LET.

A ROOM, in the best part of *Windham Street*, suitable for Office or residence.

Apply at No. 53.
2w 1263 Hongkong, 30th June, 1869.

TO LET,

THAT commodious family residence in *Bonham Road*, known as "Persepolis," containing 12 Rooms, besides basement story, Bath rooms, Coach House and Stable, Gas and Water laid on.

Also, Croquet ground, Flower and Vegetable garden. Apply to
THOS. W. BARLINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 1080 Hongkong, 4th June, 1869.

TO LET.

6 HOUSES in *Seymour Terrace*, No. 2, 6, 8, 10, 11, and 12, each containing 4 Rooms, with Outhouses attached. Water and Gas laid. Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 1070 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1869.

TO LET,
(With immediate possession.)

SEVERAL Strong commodious GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.

For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 829 Hongkong, 24th April, 1869.

TO LET.
With Possession on the 1st May Next.

THOSE very desirable Business Premises, situated in the *Queen's Road*, and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs. BOWRA & Co.

This property can be divided into three portions—that in the Praya is detached, and contains extensive Godowns in the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto.

The portion abutting on the *Queen's Road* from its very central position, is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having Godowns on the basement floor, and Dwelling Apartment on the upper floor.

The central portion consist of two Blocks of Buildings, each two storied, and suitable for Offices and Godowns.

For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 438 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

TO LET.

TWO OFFICES in the Hongkong Hotel. Apply for further information at the Hongkong Hotel Office.
tf 642 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENTLY Situated HOUSE in *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1395 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

TO LET.

ONE FLOOR of a HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 591 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.

THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1057 Hongkong, 12th October, 1868.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET

A FEW Sets of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2147 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

NOTICE—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES, on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.

For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

THE two Houses, in *Robinson Road*, South-west of the *Albany*, lately in the occupation of the War Department.

For particulars, apply to
GEO. F. MACLEAN.
tf 609 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

TO BE LET.

THE very desirable business premises lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.—a portion of which are now occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.—with large and commodious dwelling-house and extensive Godowns on the *Praya*.

For full Particulars, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2344 Hongkong, 19th December, 1868.

TO LET.

NOS. 3, *Pedder's Terrace*, with immediate possession. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 772 Hongkong, 17th April, 1869.

TO LET.

TWO Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour. Apply to
D NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 291 Hongkong, 5th February, 1869.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compte d'Escompte, at late in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

3 ROOMS, Bath Room, and a Kitchen, situate in a good Locality, *Bonham Road West*. Terms moderate. $20 per month.

Address P.O.T., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 944 Hongkong, 13th May, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

A VERY nicely FURNISHED HOUSE in *Elgin Street*. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1d 1222 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1869.

TO LET,

THE HOUSE, No. 1, in *Caine Road*, very conveniently situated and commanding an excellent view of the harbour; contains eight rooms. Stabling for two ponies, and the necessary accommodation for servants. Gas and water laid on.

For particulars, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1243 Hongkong, 26th June, 1869.

TO LET,
With immediate possession.

TWO commodious two-storied Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the Union Dock Company's timber yard), on width property, also, STORAGE can be had at moderate terms.

For particulars, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 310 Hongkong, 27th April, 1869.

Insurances.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.
Paid up Capital—$500,000.00.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	3 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	4 "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	5 "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

ALEXR. MACKINTOSH & Co.
tf 2098 Hongkong, 8th November, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	1 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
HONGKONG.
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IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents } ¼ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses and strictly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } ⅜ " " do.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 19th March, 1869.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
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JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—

Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at

Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
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Messrs. THE CROS, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAVINGTON ROOFE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE, & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1859 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	1 per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 "	1½ "
Above two months, and not exceeding	6 "	2 "
Above six months, the full annual rate		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¾ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	1 "
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	1½ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 699 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1358 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3035 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, $60,000; in Macao $45,000.

RGB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf 698 Hongkong, 17th June, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In case of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one-and-a-quarter as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1¼ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be changed in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¾ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	¾ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	1 "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1		

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TEAM SIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1853.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent,*
of Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the Treaty ports of China, to the increased amount of $50,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents,*
tf 2105 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 386 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the World, at current rates.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured *Fifteen per cent. of its yearly profits*, divided *pro rata* to the net premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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